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Replacement sheets are attached for Figures 9 and 13-29 in order to comply with the Examiner's requests.

Figure 9 - question mark after ID number has been removed.

Figures 13-29 - have been labeled "Conventional Art".

Figure 20 - the label "512 bytes" below block 52a has been removed.

Attachment: Thirteen (13) sheets of replacement figures

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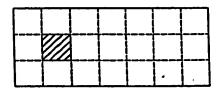
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FIG.13



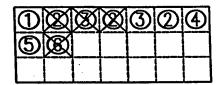
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FIG. 14

Address	No.	Flag					
Data							

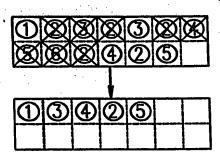
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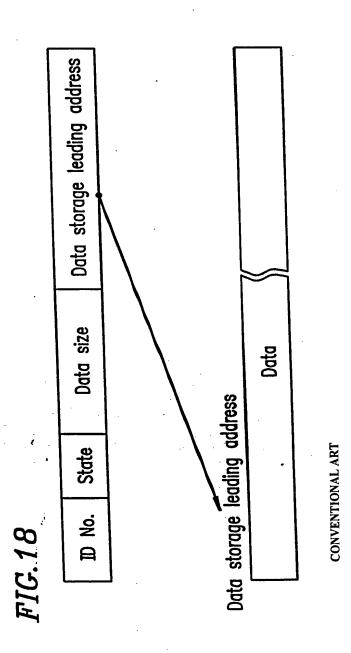
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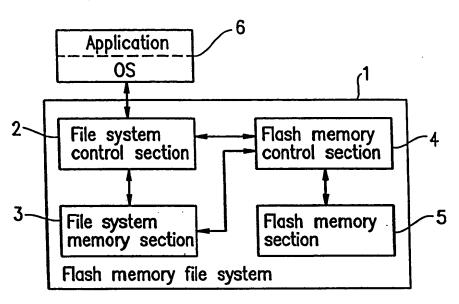
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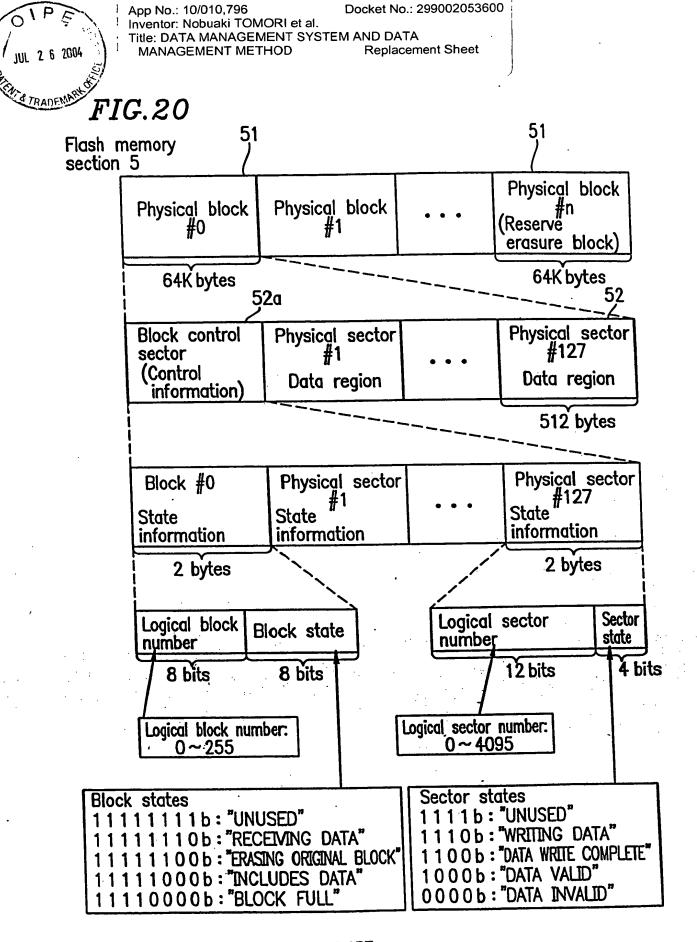
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FIG.19





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FIG.21

Block information table 10

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Physical block number (PBN)	Logical block number (LBN)	Block state
0	0	INCLUDES DATA
1	.1	BLOCK FULL
•	:	:

FIG.22

Sector information table 11

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Physical block number (PBN)	Physical sector number (PSN)	Logical sector number (LSN)	Sector state
0	1	100	DATA VALID
0	2	10	DATA INVALID
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FIG.23

Sector information table 12

Physical block number (PBN)	Number of "UNUSED" sectors	Number of "DATA VALID" sectors	Number of "DATA INVALID" sectors
• 0	100	20	7
1	0	50 ⁻	77
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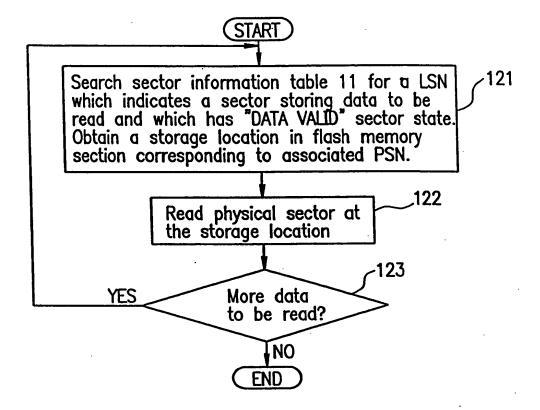
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FIG.24



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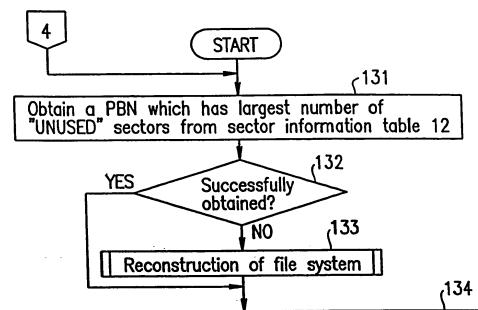
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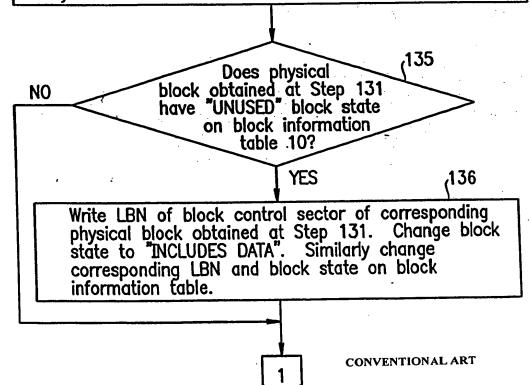
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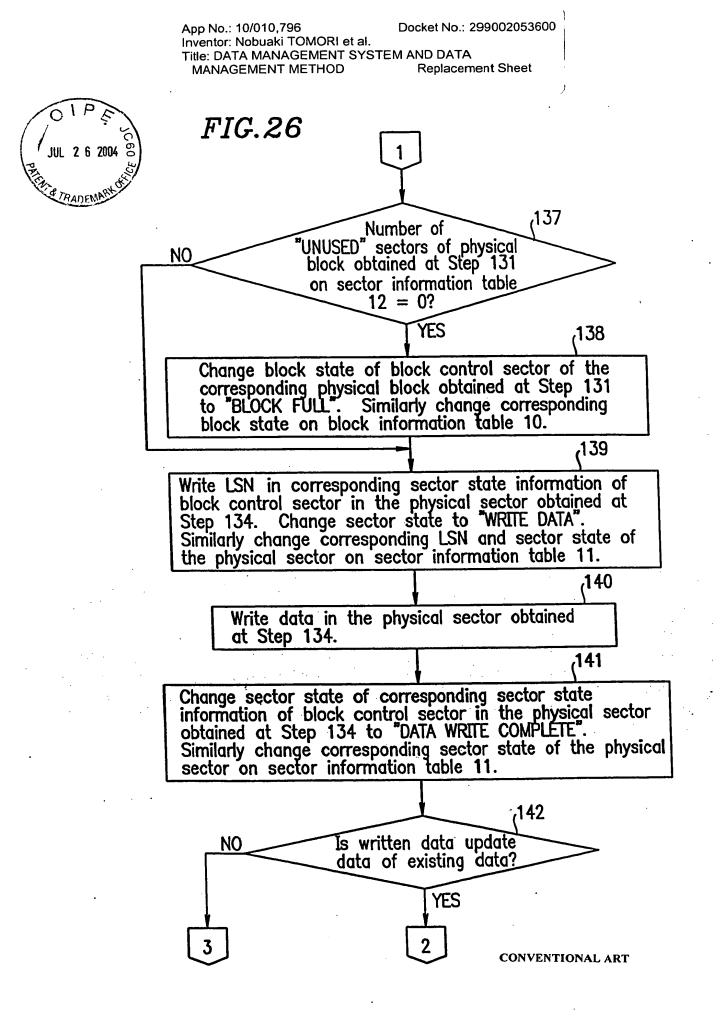
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FIG.25



From sector information table 11, obtain a PSN which has the "UNUSED" sector state among PSN that correspond to the PBN obtained at Step 131. Decrement number of "UNUSED" sectors of corresponding PBN on sector information table 12 by one. Increment number of "DATA VALID" sectors of corresponding PBN on sector information table 12 by one.





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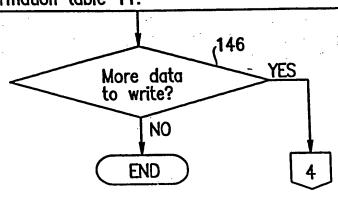
From sector information table 11, obtain PBN and PSN of a sector which has same LSN as LSN of the sector for which writing was performed at Step 140 but for which writing was not performed at Step 140.

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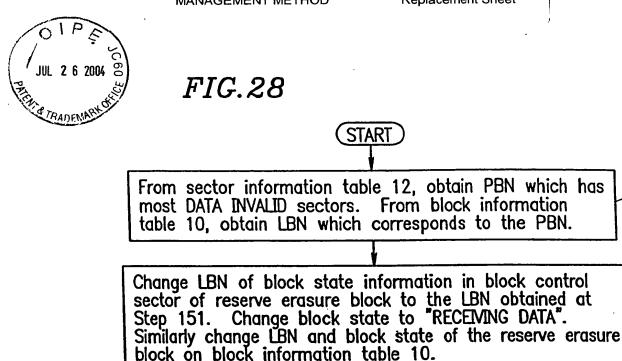
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Change sector state of the corresponding sector state information of block control sector in physical sector obtained at Step 143 to "DATA INVALID". Similarly change sector state of the corresponding physical sector on sector information table 11. Decrement number of "DATA VALID" sectors of corresponding PBN on sector information table 12 by 1 and increment number of "DATA INVALID" sectors of corresponding PBN on sector information table 12 by 1.

Change sector state of corresponding sector state information of block control sector in the physical sector obtained at Step 134 to "DATA INVALID". Similarly change corresponding sector state of the physical sector on sector information table 11.



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153 Search sector information table 11 for a next sector having the "DATA VALID" sector state in the PBN obtained at Step 151.

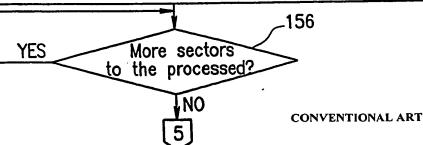
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154 NO Is sector state data valid"? YES

Copy corresponding sector state information of block control' sector in the physical block obtained at Step 151 and data of the corresponding physical sector, to sector state information of the same PSN in block control sector of reserve erasure block. Copy data in the physical sector to the sector having same PSN. Copy corresponding LSN and sector state in the physical block obtained from sector state table 11 at Step 151 to the corresponding information having same PSN in the reserve erasure block.



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FIG.29

